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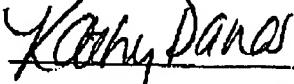
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING GRID DIMENSIONS
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is December 8, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT4865.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.